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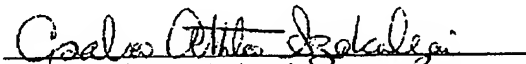
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
2. Form PTO-1449
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith a reference which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

While the reference may be "material" under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the reference is "prior art" unless specifically designated as such.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that no other material references than that listed exist or that a search has been conducted.

The reference is listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the reference is also enclosed.

The reference is as follows:

1. Johannsson et al., Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, Vol. 83 (3), pp. 727-34 (1997)

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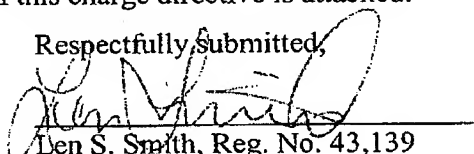
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Accompanying this information disclosure statement is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (currently \$180.00). Charge Deposit Account No. 14-1447 in the amount of \$180.00. A duplicate of this charge directive is attached.

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